

ENFORCES GAMBLING LAW OF VIRGINIA ROUMANIA MAY AID ALLIES, SAYS MASON

Judge Rules It Is Illegal to Play Cards in a Public Place.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 29.—Playing cards in a public place which is suspected of being a gambling house, even if there are no stakes and the game is of the most innocent character, is contrary to the Virginia law, and subjects both the owner of the establishment and the players to punishment, was the verdict of Justice Caton this morning, who fined Arthur Welsh, owner of a rooming house at 12th and Duke and Henry streets, \$20 for permitting the game in his place, and three players \$5 each for being participants.

Sergeant Scott, who conducted a raid on the Welsh establishment early yesterday morning to enforce the law, had been taken there for the purpose of playing poker, and that after the game was over, he was remanded to the center of the city, he was held up by two men, who robbed him of \$5. When the police raided the place at 12 o'clock they found the doors to the second floor barred by heavy logs. Some steps were taken in removing the barriers, and when they gained access to the rooms they found a pitch game in progress with three men playing, and several more looking on. There was no money in the game.

Justice Caton said that playing cards in such an establishment was contrary to law, and the fines were imposed. Four men who were arrested at the time of the raid were released on bail of \$5 each by failing to appear in court this morning.

Determined to break up the practice of speed limit throughout the town of Duxbury, between Alexandria and Washington, where the speed limit is ten miles an hour, seven automobiles, several of them Alexandrians, were required to leave collateral with Mayor Kidwell yesterday afternoon.

Judge Edmund Waddell, of the United States district court, overruled the demur to the declaration Saturday in the suit of Mrs. Virginia A. McGowen, administrator of the Duxbury Southern Railway Company for \$25,000 damages. Attorneys for Mrs. McGowen are C. P. Harlow and Charles Benheim, of this city, and for the Southern Railway, Moore, Keith, McCandless and Hall, of Fairfax Courthouse.

The annual inspection of Canton Alexandria No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, will take place tonight in Odd Fellows Hall.

Members of Alexander Council, No. 5, Fraternal Order of Americans, attended the annual memorial services at the Methodist Protestant Church last night. A sermon was preached by Rev. Edward T. Kirkley.

ANACOSTIA.

The Epworth League of the Anacostia M. E. Church gave a song service last night, under the direction of Charles Kinnella.

Salem Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., will meet in Masonic Hall Thursday night. The meeting will adjourn early because of the institution of Rebekah Lodge the same evening. This will be the first woman's Odd Fellow auxiliary here.

The Rev. Le Cooy Marsh, of Leland, Md., preached last night at Emmanuel Church.

The Handie Highlands Citizens' Association will meet in the school for the first time tonight.

HYATTSVILLE.

Shaking of the political plum tree when Gov.-elect Emerson C. Harrington takes his seat at Annapolis is awaited by Democratic aspirants in this country, including fifty-seven justices of the peace, a school commissioner, liquor license commissioner, and election supervisor.

Orders will be issued within a few days for an election on December 8 for county delegates in Maryland. F. James M. Vincent, organizer of the three candidates are First Serjt. Frank F. Faister, Quartermaster Sergt. V. V. MacNeil, and Musician Herbert M. Dickin- son.

The mayor and common council meet tonight.

Matthew A. Johnson has returned from New York.

Diphtheria Patients Isolated in Hospital

With ward 1 and the receiving ward of the Washington Hospital still in quarantine because of diphtheria, orders admitting patients to other parts of the institution were issued by the Health Department. The diphtheria cases are isolated in the two wards.

Following the appearance of the disease, the Health Department ordered that no more patients be admitted to the institution until further notice.

Of the diphtheria patients numbering four, only one is it stated, have fully developed case. The rest are known as "carrier cases."

Saved Up for His Old Age, But He Lived to Be 103

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—John Finlayson, 103 years old, discoverer of Finlayson river and Finlayson lake, in Yukon Territory, has applied to the board of trustees of the Pioneers' Home in Sitka, Alaska, for a pension under the Alaska territorial law providing for pioneers.

Finlayson prospected and mined gold in California and Oregon until he was sixty-six years old, then went to British Columbia and Yukon Territory, and explored large areas in which white metal never had been extracted.

He retired with what he supposed would be money enough to care for him all his life, but had not expected to attain such a great age.

Children's Bed a Trap For Big Wolf at Bay

CENTRALIA, Kan., Nov. 29.—Hounds chased a wolf into Joe Jackson's yard near Sunnyside and when Mrs. Jackson opened the door to see why the dogs were barking, the wolf jumped in and ran under a bed.

The bed was pulled out a little from the wall until the wolf raised his head between the wall and the bed. Then the bed was jammed back to hold the animal until it could be obtained with which to kill it.

Meantime there was something doing in the noise line, with three children in the bed, the wolf back of the bed, and two hounds under the bed, all biting their voices in loud growlings.

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Fear Is Beginning to Develop Among Central Powers, War Expert Declares.

By J. W. T. MASON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Fear is beginning to develop among the central powers that Roumania will enter the war on the side of the quadruple entente. Large concentrations of Turkish troops are occurring in Bulgaria, and the players to punishment, was the verdict of Police Justice Caton this morning, who fined Arthur Welsh, owner of a rooming house at 12th and Duke and Henry streets, \$20 for permitting the game in his place, and three players \$5 each for being participants.

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